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Method and Apparatus for Processing Electronic Records for Physical Transactions For:

Enclosed are also:

Pages of Specification including an Abstract 21

9 Pages of Claims

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